ordered;
And then, pending the call of the roll, at five minute cast 4 o'clock, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 19, 1858.

CONGRESS-MONDAY. SENATE.—After the presentation of petitions, &c., a joint resolution was passed to authorize certain offiers and men engaged in the search for Sir John Franklin to receive certain medals presented to them by the British government. Mr. Hale spoke at some length on the state of affairs in Kansas, and against the Lecompton constitution; but, without concluding his remarks, he yielded the floor; and, after the consideration of executive business, the Senate ad-

journed. House or Representatives .- Under a special rule adopted for the day a very large number of bills and esolutions were offered the former being referred to their appropriate committees, and the latter adopted, if no objection was made. Mr. Goode, of Virginia, offered a series of resolutions calling upon the President for certain information concerning the public lands; Mr. Quitman, a resolution directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of establishing a navy-yard at Ship island, Mississippi; Mr. Keitt, a resolution calling upon the President for all the correspondence with tigate the accounts of the door-keeper of the last House of Representatives. No subject was taken up during the day for discussion.

of Kansas which were sent by the President to the Senate on the 22d ult. have now been printed and laid before Congress. We hope they will be care-

THE KANSAS DOCUMENTS.

The correspondence and documents on the subject

fully read and considered not only by Congress, but by the people, because they reveal a state of things in that Territory which it is essential to understand in order to appreciate fully the policy of the democratic party in reference to the prompt admission of Kansas into the Union as a sovereign State. The Topeka rebellion, as it was during the last Congress, is well recollected; but it is not so well known, or, at all events, it does not appear to be adequately realized, that this rebellion still continues, and that the chief opposition in Kansas to the Lecompton convention and the Lecompton constitution proceeds from those who have been, and are now, in a state of insurrection against the government, and who render necessary in the Territory the constant presence of military force is order to preserve the peace. While the order-loving residents there have been content to abide by the forms of law, and to seek redress of grievances through the ballot box, the Topeka men profess allegiance to an illegal organization of their own, and refuse absolutely to participate in any election authorized by the recognised authorities of Kansas. Presuming, then, upon their own misconduct, they undertake to claim, with an impudence almost marvellous, that their dogged and rebellious inaction must be allowed to nullify the lawful action of their patriotic fellowcitizens. They cry out for popular sovereignty with arms in their hands, and rebellion in their conduct. They clamor at the doings of delegates at whose election they refused to vote, and they find fault with the Lecompton constitution because they claim already to have a constitution of their own, and seek to persist in the movement which was started at Topeka. We shall take occasion to demonstrate this by extracts from the published correspondence. Gov. Walker's letters leave the subject in no doubt whatever. The Mormons are in rebellion, because they refuse to recognise the authorities of the United States. How far removed from similar rebellion are those persons in Kansas who still claim that the Topeka authorities are the only legal authorities there, and violent movement against the government? "I must

close" (writes Gov. Walker on the 15th of last July)

the great mass of the republican party of this Terri-

tory, instigated, as I entertain no-doubt they are, by

eastern societies, having in view results most disas-

trous to the government and the Union; and that the

continued presence of Gen. Harney here is indispen-

sable, as originally stipulated by me, with a large body

of dragoons and several batteries." And these are the

men -these men whose insurrectionary spirit cannot

be kept in subjection without dragoons and batteries-

in whose behalf popular sovereignty is invoked, and

who set up the plea of their rocated rights in order to

prevent Kansas from becoming a quiet and peaceful

member of the Union! Rather than recognise the

regular government of the Territory, they refuse to

vote on any and all subjects, and then denounce the

own wrong in order to vitiate the election. party, and that the less reckless among them have voted for State officers. This is a favorable indication and promises the best results. Yet the Topeka legislature (so-called) is said to be now in session in Kansas, and to have received a message from the Topeka governor. We can hardly believe that it will attempt to enact laws or do snything else than respect the farce of declaring the Topeka constitution and government to be still subsistent, and then adjourn to a future day, in order to see whether Congress will decide for Lecompton or Topeka. On this point we do not think they will remain long in doubt.

That the less reckless among them have that the that the inference of the Intelligencer that the reported error. The resolution, in its corrected form, appears in yesterday's daily impression of the Intelligencer for the first time, and then all the nonly in juxtaposition with the statement that it must have been reported erroneously. We assure the farce of declaring the Topeka constitution and government to be still subsistent, and then adjourn to a future day, in order to see whether Congress will decide for Lecompton or Topeka. On this point we do not think they will remain long in friend of "law and order" as to still countenance that the resolution, in the three folial and saving effect as if it were voluntarily taken. It will turn administer with or without skeening the greatest and most invetorate drinker of letaricating drinks to gradually case, creating a perfect and thorough case, creating a perfect and thorough the must have been ruled for the union structure of letaricating drinks to gradually case, creating a perfect and thorough the must have been ruled for the union administer with or without skeening the gradual days of gradually case, creating a perfect and thorough case, creating a perfect and thorough the must have been ruled for the union and solve, to such that which he was so fond of cradicating all desire, adding and giving tone, vigor, steepsh, cherrofinese, and selve the must have

he is not the author of the letter recently addressed upon a public meeting at Detroit, and endeavored to work. Just published and for sale at to President Buchanan by Gen. William Walker.

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THE PRESENT CONDITION OF MEXICO.

The intelligence by mail, received at New Orleans by the last arrival from Vera Cruz, fully sustains the telegraphic announcement of the unhappy and distracted condition of Mexico. Instead of the prevalence of quiet as a consequence of Comonfort's coup d'état of December, general dissatisfaction seems to prevail outside of the limits of the city of Mexico, and several States are preparing to wage war against WASHINGTON CITY, the destroyer of the constitution. In the mean time, Comonfort is endeavoring to organize an army out of the materials furnished by the city of Mexico, and both parties are evidently preparing for a civil

It appears that the breaking up and dispersion of the federal Congress was followed by the issue of a violent manifesto by a portion of its members against the provisional dictatorship. This was signed by eighty-six members, and subsequently by others as they made up their minds to which party they would adhere. They denounce the act of Comonfort as "the most scandalous crime recorded in the national annals" of Mexico, and "protest, before the civilized world, against the tyranny of force." They appeal, finally, "to the governors and legislatures of the republic to remain faithful to their promises and to the welfare of the nation, to repudiate the revolutionary plan proclaimed at Tacubaya, and to lend the forces of their several States for the preservation of constitutional order." This was immediately followed by a manifesto from the dictator himself, moderate enough in its tone, in which he takes the position that the coup d'étal was forced upon him against his will, and that he had adopted it as "a last effort" to save the constitu-France upon the subject of the abolition of priva-tion. The idea of suspending or overturning a con-teering. A special committee was ordered to inves-stitution in order "to save" it is one of the very latest discoveries of the age, even in Mexico, we

The protests from the various States against this revolution and usurpation are most emphatic. The State of Guanajuato was the first to move. It de clines to acknowledge the revolutionary government called into being by the brigade of Zuloaga; calls upon the other States of the confederacy to form a league for the purpose of re-establishing constitutional order : names General Parrodi as commanderin-chief of the forces of that State; invites the Congress to meet at Guansinato, where it can continue its functions under the constitution; and declares that all who co-operate with the revolutionary movement at the capital, or in any way support it, shall be treated as traitors. The same or similar manifestoes were issued by the proper authorities in the States of Queretaro, Jalisco, Oajacs, Aguascalientes. Zacatecas, Nuevo Leon, and Coahuila, and finally by Vera Cruz, which at first gave in its adhesion omonfort. The protest of Vera Cruz declares that the objects of the plan of Comonfortthat of preventing the reign of anarchy-have no been attained; that, under the present state of things, the liberal principles of the State of Vera Cruz cannot be maintained; that the constitution of 1857 may yet serve as the bond of the union; and that the threatening condition of the relations of Mexico with Spain demands that the union be preserved; therefore, that State ceases to recognise any other centre of the federal union than that designated by the constitution of the last year.

Following all these movements, we find that Gen Parrodi, already mentioned, who is styled "generalin-chief of those States which have resolved to preserve constitutional order," has issued a proclamation calling upon the States to repudiate the revolutionary government of Comonfort, and made a levy of troops. How far it will be responded to cannot be known until the receipt of later accounts. It is apparent, however, that the coalition against the provisional dictator is already very strong, and it is a reasonable presumption that he will soon be stripped of his power, and driven from the position he now holds.

Simultaneously with this open outbreak in Maxico we find that Santa Anna is reported to be at Havana and that Spain, regarding the mediation of England and France at an end, is actively preparing an expecharged that Comonfort is being used as an instru-ment by the "retrogrades," who only await a favor-ble stood beforehand that such a union is by no means analoable moment to get rid of him and declare for Santa

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never was in a worse condition than at present. Her treasury is exhausted, and the Minister of Finance treasury is exhausted, and the Minister of Finance are to retain their position of looking on. was seeking to replenish it by the sale of the credit of the nation at the rate of five hundred dollars for ten. In the capital there is a dictatorship; in the States a war is ready to break out against the central power. Can imagination picture a more complete condition of anarchy? Mexico is indeed very sick man.

It will be observed by the readers of our highly election as invalid, because, from a spirit of rebellion, they have not participated in it! Surely, if those respected cotemporary, who professes to give "fair who absent themselves from the polls, through mere play" in its columns to all sides, that in quoting from neglect or inattention, are bound by the results of the official report of the proceedings of the Indiana the election, they who wilfully absent themselves in democratic State convention, it undertakes to alter consequence of a stubborn opposition to the govern- the official report in a certain respect, so as to susment, must be held bound, also, and should meet tain its view of the action of that convention. Havwith no toleration when they assume to set up their ing brought the Sentinel forward as its witness, we must question the Intelligencer's right to discredit it. But our purpose now is only to call the attention We take the liberty, also, to refer our neighbor to to the Kansas correspondence, al- the account of the proceedings of the convention as ready printed, with special reference to the proof published in the Chicago Times, an account purportwhich it discloses of the rebellious spirit and con- ing to have been furnished by a special correspondduct of those who have given direction to the repub- ent of that paper. The resolution appears in its collican party in the Territory. We are glad to see unns is precisely the form in which it is represented that a division has now occurred in the ranks of this by the Sentinel to have been passed. It strikes us party, and that the less reckless among them have that these two witnesses are of much higher authority

friend of "law and order" as to still countenance Thomas F. Meagher, esq., requests us to say that those persons who, by its own showing, intruded OCEAN STEAM NAVIGATION and the Ocean interrupt its proceedings.

REDUCED RATES OF POSTAGE TO AUSTRIA, &c. Via FRANCE.

We are requested to give notice that a new postal convention was concluded between the governments of France and Austria on the 3d of September last, by which certain changes have resulted in the rates of postage upon correspondence exchanged by the way of France, between the United States and Austria and the countries to which Austria serves as an intermediate point.

The rates to be levied in the United States on and after the 1st of February, 1858, upon letters addressed to the following countries and places, by French

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Austria and its States, and the city of Belgrade, 21 cents the single rate of \(\frac{1}{2}\) cunce or under, prepayment optional, being in full to destination.

Moldavia, Ionian Islands, Adrianople, Seres, Sophia, Rustchuck, Autivari, Scio, Bourghas, Canea, Durazzo, Ianina, Larnica, Prevesa, Sinope, Tenedos, and Valona, 30 cents the single rate of \(\frac{1}{2}\) ounce or under, prepayment optional, being in full to destination.

Montenegro, Servia, (except Belgrade,) and cities in European Turkey, other than those enumerated above, or in the "Tables of Postages to Foreign Countries," 21 cents the single rate of \(\frac{1}{2}\) ounce of under, prepayment required, being in full to the Austrian frontier only.

Postmasters should note these changes of rates upon their tables of postages to foreign countries.

The Fredericksburg (Va.) Recorder says that Governor Wise "is now preparing a second and more elaborate expose of his views" than that emaced in his letter to the Tammany Society.

The democratic legislative caucus of Kentucky have nominated J. B. Major, editor of the Frankfort Yeoman, for public printer of that State; Dr. Vallan dingham for librarian; and Col. J. W. South for keeper of the State penitentiary.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET OF INDIANA.

Secretary of State—Daniel McClure. Auditor of State—John W. Dodd. Auditor of State—John W. Dodd. Treasurer of State—N. F. Cunningham. Superintendent of public instruction—Samuel L. Rugg. Attorney General—Joseph E. McDonald. Judges of supreme court—Samuel E. Perkins, Andrew Davison, James M. Hanna, James L. Worden.

THE NEWS BY THE STEAMER AMERICA

The America brings Liverpool dates to the 2d instan and three days later news than heretofore received Among the passengers were Col. Charles Burgthal, of Philadelphia, bearer of despatches for the United States government from Paris, and Mr. Allibone and family, of

GREAT BRITAIN.—The British revenue returns for the year show a decrease in receipts for the last quarter of about £3,00,000 sterling, and a decrease on the year of about £1,800,000 sterling. This decrease principally arises from reduced taxation, although the commercial depression had a material influence towards the close of the year.

The official programme of the ceremonies to be ob the Court Circular. The wedding is definitely fixed for

The London Times reviews the report of the United States Commissioner for Indian Affairs, and endorses the policy which looks to the civilization of the Indians in

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. - In London, on the 30th, the was a slightly increased demand for money to meet the re-quirements at the end of the year, and also a more exten-sive inquiry springs up for silver to export to India, which gave rise to an impression that a reduction of discount would renew the drain to the East.

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The terms of a loan proposed to be raised by the Norwegian government are understood to have been arranged with Baring & Co. The loan will be small, but the pre-

on Thursday some little disappointment was felt that a further reduction in the rate of discount was not made by the Bank of England, but it was supposed that the measure was postponed until after the payment of the January dividends, and there was only a slight demand for money at the bank.

No new failures had occurred, and the year closed more

vorably than was anticipated.

The West India mail steamer had arrived with over

\$1,000,000 in specie.

The joint stock banks have reduced their rate of alowance on deposites to 4 per cent.

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The London Times says:
By the present time, probably, Canton has been attacked and captured. It has been determined to make the dispute entirely local. Should the Emperor answer the capture of Canton by the expulsion of the English traders from Shanghai, then, indeed, matters will grow serious; but should he determine that the Canton governor and mob have been justly punished, it is possible that hostilities may be confined to the operations which were to be commenced in the south. The British force seems to be sufficient for the purpose of retribution at Canton. "In a few days," says our correspondent, "we may reasonably expect to have 700 guns and 7,000 men in these waters. Of the latter we shall be able, probably, to land 4,000." The "blue jackets" were being drilled for service on land.

co is well known, but the experiment of Comonfort has shown it to be too weak to sustain itself against the coalition already embracing many States.

From this account, it is apparent that Mexico

THE LEVIATHAN. The process of working down towards the water will be formally commenced for the sixth time to-day or Monday. No less than eleven presses are against the aft cradle and ten against the forward one. One of the former is of enormalization of the former is of enormalization.

gth and dimensions.

The Paris Constitutionnel boldly defends the mous strength and dir France.—The Paris Constitutional boldly defends the system which the French government had adopted of purchasing negroes on the coast of Africa and carrying them to compulsory service in the French Antilles, and argues that in no other manner can prosperity be restored to them, and ridicules the opposition of English philanthropists. However, a despatch from Paris says there is no doubt that the Emperor will not renew the contract for supplying the French colonies with negroes.

Mr. Carroll Spence, United States minister at Constantinople, arrived in Paris on the 28th.

SPAIN.—A letter from Spain says that it appears certain that the Spanish government will consider the mediation of England and France in the Mexican affair as broken off if Mexico does not accept its conditions. In consequence of this resolution preparations are being actively made both in the Spanish ports and Cuba for an accept the accept. on against Mexico.

PRUSSIA. A Berlin letter says that the American crisis caused such serious effects on the commerce of Thurngen that the government of Weimar thought it necessary to convoke an extraordinary session of the Diet to regulate commerce. Aralda, which is the principal town of the Grand Duchy, contains a great number of stocking-weaving establishments, the productions of which are export ed to the United States via Hamburg.

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Washingres Theares. This model house for the wastinorer Tinarrat.—This model house for the amusement of the public is now completely firshed, and is, we are pleased to learn, on the flood-fide of success. The most fashionable and distinguished of our citizens, and the sojourners among us, are to be seen in its cosy boxes or comfortable orchestra seals, and the early hours at which the performances are terminated enables party-goers to pass the early part of the evening there, and then to mingle in the galeties of the season. The management is the more popular "in society" because it is already evident that families can witness the perform with the certainty that nothing will be said or done on the stage of an exceptionable character. Excellent order

aces proceed with the regularity of clock-work. Last evening Agnes Robertson, the "Fairy-star" of the theatrical firmament, again appeared before a metropoli-tan audience, who gave her an enthusiastic welcome. She is indeed an artist of wonderful abilities, and is de-

servedly a favorite wherever she goes.

Mr. Bourcicault also made his appearance as Sir Charles olstream, in his own clever comedy, "Used Up," and presented the ennuied baronet with admirable fidelity. t is very pleasing to witness the creator of a part per form it, and the public will be pleased to learn tha Bourcicault will appear in several of the many excellent plays which he has written. The crowded house last night is a proof that the Washington play-goers will pa-

ronize meritorious performances.

The bill for this evening is an unusually attractive one. and will doubtless attract a full house. Both Bourcicault and Agnes Robertson will appear.

REPORTORIAL AWARD. The United States Agricultural Society having offered a bronze medal to the reporter who would give the best and most graphic account of the trial of reapers and mowers at Syracuse in July last, there was a warm competition among the gentlemen of the press then and there in attendance. Their reports were refered to the executive committee, who gave the reports submitted to them a careful consideration, and finally were unanimous in deciding in favor of those written by Henry S. Olcott, esq., of New York.

The medal was accordingly awarded, at the recent meet-ing of the society in this city, to Mr. Olcott, who proba-bly owed his success to his ltaving received a thorough scientific agricultural education, which enabled him to describe the machines and their manner of operating with ceuracy and precision.

A Pozrical Gem. - Among other autographic souveni left in the metropolis by Dr. Mackay, during his recent visit, was the following delightful sonnet sent by him to ar accomplished contributor, Miss M. J. Windle. accidentally met with a copy in the possession of one of that lady's friends, and have taken the liberty of trans ferring it to our columns:

PROCRASTINATION
If Fortune, with a smiling face, But should she frown with face of care. Or talk of coming sorrow, When shell we grieve, if grieve we must?

NEWISWATICA - We learn that Professor D. E. Groux ho for some years past has resided in this city, intends leave in a few weeks for Europe, to conclude his arrangements for the publication of his "Numismatical History of the United States," which will contain engravings of all the medals and coins ever struck in this ountry, with their histories. Before leaving, the Professor intends offering his large collection of coins and medals in a raffle, a few chances in which yet remain

RECEPTION OF THE RESOLUTE .- We regret to learn that his magnificent painting will be removed from the city n a few days, and advise all who have not seen it to los time in paying it a visit. The President, several of the diplomatic corps, and many naval officers, with nuemorable event; so admirably transferred to canvas.

THE OLD HALL.—The graphic historical sketch of the old hall of the House of Representatives which appeared in the Albany Evening Journal was written (we learn from that paper) by the Hon. H. B. Stanton, of Seneca

Professor Hexay, of the Smithsonian Institution, was present at the annual meeting of the Albany Institute, at Albany, New York, on Wednesday last, and was publicly relcomed to his native city.

CRIMINAL COURT.-The court met yesterday morning, ed the sealed verdict in the case of the United States es. John Fay, William Hurdle, Joseph Murphy, Thomas Ven able, and William Moore, for riot in the Fourth Ward in October last, was read. All of 'them, with the exception of Murphy, were found guilty, and were remanded for

absent as chaplain to the frigate Congress, preached on Sunday in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, which he was he pastor of before his departure. Tue Heaven of the city during the month of Decen

ber was unusually good. The commissioner of health reports only fifty-six deaths, of which sixteen were of

THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION to-day of the Washingon Young Men's Christian Association promises to be of musual interest. It will be held at the Smithsonian Institution, and addresses will be delivered by the Rev. T. L. Cuyler, and R. C. McCormick, esq., of New York.

Fire. -There was an alarm of fire yesterday morning, which proceeded from the burning of a chimney in the first ward. No damage done.

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GENERAL ORDERS. No. 4.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY. New York, Jan. 16, 1858.

The General-in-chief, with the approbation of the War Department, aids to the reinforcements for the army Utah, designated he general orders No. 1 of the 8

1. B and K companies of the 2d regiment of dragoons, ow at Fort Leavenworth.

2. Sixty-four callisted men of company A, engineer soldiers, (with company organization,) to be com-by First Lieutenant Andrew J. Donelson, corps

by First Lieutenant Andrew J. Donelson, corps of ca-gineers, with Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward P. Alex-ander, of the same corp, as subaltern.

The engineer department will give the necessary orders to put this detachment in position, at Fort Losvenworth, in good time; and will immediately detait air officer of the corps for duty on the staff of the officer commanding the army of Utah. By command of Brevet Lieutenant-General Scott

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Kansas Election. Sr. Louis, January 16.—The advices from Kansas rela-tive to the recent election held in that Territory continue

a contradictory character.

The Leavenworth Times of the 9th inst. says the re ports from the different parts of the Territory indicate the success of the entire free-State ticket; while the vote against the Lecompton constitution will probably exceed

The Lawrence correspondent of the Democrat of this city says that, as far as heard from, the free-State party has secured thirty-one out of the forty-four representatives, and fourteen out of the nineteen senators, and the vote against the constitution is about equal to that polled at the October election. A gentleman who left the Territory on the 11th states that it was then believed that the democratic State ticket was elected.

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Sr. Loves, January 18.—A gentleman who has just arrived from Kansas states that Calhoun commenced counting the returns of the first election on Tuesday, and that, when completed, a messenger would be despatched to Washington with the constitution and a statement of the returns. He further states that Calhoun would not leave the Territory until the result of the second, election, which is still doubtful, is known.

Nebraska Politics.

Bundagros, (lowa,) Jan. 16.—The Omaha Nebraskian of the 8th inst. contains an account of a split in the Ne of the 8th inst. contains an account of a split in the Ne-braska legislature. Twenty-one members of the assembly and eight of the council had gone to Florence, while the majority of both houses remain at Omaha in possession of the journal.

Later from Campeachy

New ORLEANS, Jan. 16. By the arrival of the school or Tallahases from Sisal, with dates to the 6th instant, it is stated that that port was blockaded. A change in the government had taken place, and the peace negotiations were progressing favorably, and hopes were entertained that the revolution would soon be at an end.

Reported Death of Capt. T. L. Brent, U. S. Army. Sr. Louis, Jan. 16.—The Republican learns that Capt. T. L. Brent, assistant quartermaster in the United States army, died at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on Wednesday, Capt. B. was a Virginian by birth, and had been connected with the service for nearly twenty years.

The Admission of Kansas

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 14 .- Both branches of the legisla ture of Alabama have unanimously resolved to authorize the governor to call a State convention, if Congress re-fuses to admit Kansas into the Union with the Lecomp-

Destructive Fire at Clinton, Ittinois

BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 15.—A destructive fire occurred at Clinton, Illinois, about three o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$60,000. The insurance was only partial. It is supposed to have commenced by a burgiar setting fire to a jewelry store which he had robbed of \$200 previously.

Burglar Arrested

New York, Jan. 18.—Chauncey Johnson, the noted burglar, who stole \$35,000 from the Bank of the State of New York a few years since, was caught on Saturday night in the act of robbing a store in Duane street, in

Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, (Va.,) Jan. 18.—The legislature to-day ected Wm. L. Jackson lieutenant governor. The Jury in the Smith Murder Trial

Philametrina, Jan. 18.—The case of Smith for the murder of Carter was given to the jury this evening, but, not having determined upon a verdict at 6 o'clock, the court adjourned until to-morrow.

New York, Jan. 18.—Cotton firm—sales 2,000 bales. Flour firm—sales 10,500 barrels; State, \$4 25 a \$4 30; Ohlo, \$4 75 a \$4 90; southern, \$4 60 a \$4 95. Wheat heavy—sales 8,000 husbels; southern red declined 2 cents, and quoted \$1 12 a \$1 18; white, \$1 25 a \$1 35. conte, and quoted \$11.2 a \$1 is. white, 1 cent lower and quoted 71 a 72 cents; yellow, 70 a 71 cents. Whiskey declined 1 cent—quoted 201 a 21 cents. Sugar heavy—fair Orleans 51 a 51 cents. Molasses heavy—261 a 28 cents. Coffee heavy—\$1 a 101 cents. Turpentine key declined 1 cent—quoted 201 a 2. key declined 1 cent—quoted 201 a 2. Mola heavy—fair Orleans 51 a 51 cents. Mola heavy—81 a 101 cer

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